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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL SECURITY DETENTIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS, IT HAS COME TO LIGHT THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN ADDITION TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: REV ALAN HENDRICKSE, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF COLORED LABOR PARTY; MR JEFF MOQUETUKA, PRESIDENT SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT MOVEMENT (SASM); MR MLUNGISI MAVANA, SECRETARY OF JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL BRANCH OF BPC; MR CYRIL RAMAPHOSA AND MR LYBON MABASA, FORMER TURFLOOP STUDENTS; MISS L. PADI, AGENT FOR CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE; FATHER MOETAPELE OF PRETORIA; MR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS, SOWETO TEACHER; MR SOLOMON TLHOALE OF MABOPANE BPA; MR SIMON KEKANE,
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ATTERIDGEVILLE (PRETORIA) TEACHER, WITH STUDENTS

MR ABRAHAM LEBALLO, MR PHILIP MASHIGO, MR. RONALD MOLEFE,
AND MR JONAS SHIKIRA; MR. PETER MAGUBANE, RAND DAILY MAIL
PHOTOGRAPHER; MR JOHANNES SEDUMEDI, MR STEPHEN RAMETSI,
AND MR AUBREY MOKOENA OF SOWETO; MR DIMAKATO MOTSHABI, SON
OF DETAINEE MRS OSHADI JANE PHAKATHI OF CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE;
REV CHRIS WESSELS, MRS DIMSA PITYANA, AND MR PATRICK
BACHER OF PORT ELIZABETH; REV P.T. MOATSHE AND
REV E.M.K. LOPUTO OF BLACK DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH IN BRITS;
MISS CHERYL CAROLUS AND MR LEONARD APPIES OF UWC;
FATHER CLEMENT MOKOKA, TRANSVAAL
ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST; MR R. TAOLE, MR NORMAN DUBAZANE,
MR DAVID DUBE, MR. DILIZA MJI, AND MR BONGANI KHUMALO OF
DURBAN; MR VIITUS MVELASE, MR GEORGE SITHOLE, AND
MR DAVID GASA OF UMLAZI; MR AND MRS DEREK WISEMAN KHUZWAYO OF
ZULULAND; MR DAVID KUTUMELA, MISS KIKIWE MATSHOBA, AND
MISS NAGAUTA MOLEFE OF JOHANNESBURG; MR DANIEL LANDINGWE
OF CAPE TOWN; AND MISS TENJIWE NTINTSO OF EAST LONDON.

2. IN RESPONSE TO PUBLICATION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS OF
UNCONFIRMED DETAINEES, MINISTER OF JUSTICE JIMMY KRUGER
ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT
UNAUTHORIZED LISTINGS OF SECURITY LAW DETAINEES. KRUGER
SAID THAT PEOPLE HELD FOR QUESTIONING UNDER THE INTERNAL
SECURITY ACT WERE NOT NECESSARILY GUILTY OF ANY CRIME "AND
TO GO AND GIVE HIS NAME IS TO STICK A STIGMA ON HIM, WHICH
MAY BE UNFAIR TO HIM." KRUGER ADDED: "IF YOU GIVE NAMES
YOU MAY ACTUALLY STIMULATE THE VERY TROUBLE THAT YOU ARE
TRYING TO STOP....BY INDISCRIMINATELY GIVING NAMES YOU MAKE
THE MEMBERS (OF THE SAME ORGANIZATION) ANNOYED. YOU MAY
ACTUALLY EVEN STIMULATE TROUBLE, WHEREAS I AM TRYING TO
STOP TROUBLE."

3. COMMENT: MINIMUM ESTIMATES OF DETAINEES ARRESTED SINCE
AUGUST 13 IS 220. SAG IS IN THIRD WEEK OF INTENSIVE ROUNDUP
OF PROMINENT BLACKS AND SECURITY SWEEP CONTINUES.
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